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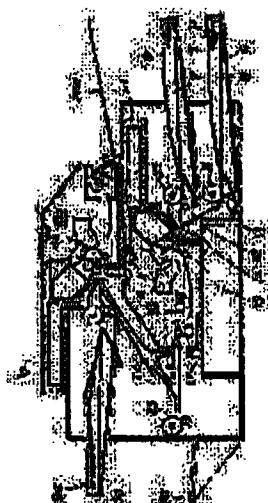
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(54) IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To enable an individual image forming unit to be used as an independent one side printer in the case where one device has a plurality of image forming units by a method wherein independent image formation to be performed on individual transfer material is selectively constructed by respective image forming units.

CONSTITUTION: (1) Face up paper delivery by one side printing, (2) face down



paper delivery by one side printing, etc., are made capable of being selected by indication with a host computer for a laser printer. For example in the case of (1), face up paper delivery by one side printing can be performed even with an engine unit 18a parallel to one side printing (image forming) processing of an engine unit 18, and a transfer material 9a fed from a paper feed cassette 5a to the engine unit 18a, after forming the image, is delivered to a delivery tray 26a. Therefore, in the case where, for instance, interruption handling is performed, an interruption print can be obtained with one side engine unit 18a without discontinuing formation of the image which is now being processed with another engine unit 18.

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